

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT CAMP LEE MONDAY

Newly Commissioned Second Lieutenants Will Be Given Ten Days' Leave of Absence.

CALL FOR ARTILLERY OFFICERS

Address to Italian Soldiers—Richmond Pastors Will Preach To-Day Getting Ready to Receive Pennsylvanians This Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAMP LEE, August 23.—Seven hundred and eighty men will be graduated as second lieutenants from the central officers' training school Monday. Unusual interest is attached to the exercises, as they are the first connected with the new camp, which school that has been established at this camp. The exercises will be brief and simple. The newly commissioned lieutenants will be given ten days' leave of absence, after which they will report to the various camps to which they have been assigned. The report to the central officers' training school from Camp Lee, which is being made by the newly commissioned lieutenants, will be made by the commanding officer of the training school, Major Harry L. Eaton. The exercises will be held at the camp, which is being made by the newly commissioned lieutenants, will be made by the commanding officer of the training school, Major Harry L. Eaton.

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A letter has been received from the War Department instructing that full co-operation be given in the selection of enlisted men to attend the officers' training schools. Particular emphasis is laid upon the necessity for artillery officers. An unusual ceremony will take place to-morrow afternoon at 7 o'clock when the Italian soldiers of the camp will be given a special service by the Richmond pastors. The service will be held in the big Y hut near the camp. The service will be held in the big Y hut near the camp. The service will be held in the big Y hut near the camp.

NEW OPEN-AIR THEATER
Mr. Driscoll left today for New York where he will purchase equipment for the new open-air theater. The theater is to be built on the site of the old theater. The theater is to be built on the site of the old theater. The theater is to be built on the site of the old theater.

Six Richmond pastors are to lead in services in the big Y hut to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. They are Rev. J. R. Johnson, Rev. William Hedley, Rev. A. A. Hester, Rev. J. J. Wicker, Rev. W. E. Gibson, and Rev. W. C. James. Rev. E. M. McGee, of Petersburg, is the only Petersburg minister to lead in an evening service.

In the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Rev. Bruce D. Reddish, of New Castle, Pa., will hold Episcopal services at 9, and Holy Communion will be said. Rev. Francis Prepper, of Cleveland, Ohio, will conduct Lutheran service in the auditorium at 10:30. A. M. Christian Science service will be held in the auditorium at 8 A. M.

In preparation for the 10,000 white Pennsylvanians who will begin to arrive on Monday, men are being transferred from the depot brigade to the infantry replacement camp. The new men will first be placed in the depot brigade, and after a few weeks of preliminary training will be transferred to the replacement troops.

The new curtains in the big Y hut were made by the choir girls of the Episcopal Church, where Social Secretary Sumner was formerly director of music.

The game scheduled between Camp Lee and Hopewell to-morrow afternoon, has been canceled. However, Captain Murphy has arranged a game with a Richmond team, and the contest will be staged on the camp athletic field at 3:30. Admission is free.

PATRIOTIC PARADE IS PLANNED FOR LABOR DAY

Demonstration Will Precede Exercises at Forest Hill—Senator Owen to Speak.

On Labor Day, the first Monday in September, the Labor Day committee of the Richmond Central Trades and Labor Council, will stage a great patriotic demonstration. The committee in charge, of which G. L. Wilcox is chairman and R. C. Greenway is secretary, decided at its last meeting to hold the celebration this year at Forest Hill Park.

The committee is planning a monster parade through the streets of the city, in which every union is expected to take part. A large number of floats and a "float parade" exhibit will be displayed by the unions and business firms of Richmond. The official emblem of the Labor Day celebration will be a blue American flag, 1-1/2 x 2-1/2 inches on the coat of arms of those taking part. Each union will have a service flag, large American flag, and banners showing the amount invested in Liberty bonds and war savings stamps by their respective international unions, and also the amount subscribed to the Red Cross.

The war savings committee, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., and similar organizations will be invited to participate in the parade. The committee will offer a prize of \$25 in war savings stamps to the union or firm for the most appropriate patriotic float in the parade.

Governor Westmoreland Davis and Mayor George Ambler have accepted invitations to take part in the program. Senator Robert L. Owen, of Arkansas, has also accepted an invitation and will deliver the principal address.

Representatives of Forest Hill Park have promised the committee to do everything in their power to help make the celebration a success, and are planning to serve a large crowd, who will visit the park on that day.

The entertainment committee is working out the details of the open-air exercises and ascertaining out the prizes. There will be dancing after noon and night on the large pavilion.

The committee will meet on next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the club room of Murphy's Hotel, at which time the parade and other subcommittees are expected to make their final reports, after which the hour and line of march will be announced.

WEST BRIDGE MAKES PORT

American Ship, Torpedoed in Foreign Waters, Did Not Go Down.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Word reached the Navy Department today that the American steamer West Bridge, torpedoed in foreign waters August 16, did not sink and had managed to reach port.

The "Used Car" column on the West Ad page suggests the buying of a good one at a bargain price.

PRECINCTS SELECTED FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION

Date Not Yet Announced, but Is Expected to be on Saturday, September 7.

H. W. Ellerson, chairman of the general committee on registration, has announced the precinct headquarters at which 25,000 men from eighteen to twenty-one, and from thirty-one to forty-five will register next month. While the date of the registration has not yet been announced, it is thought that it will be September 7. Precinct headquarters will be established as follows:

Division No. 1.
Madison School—Madison and Cary Streets.
Park House—Monroe Park.
Engine House No. 6—Laurel and Cumberland Streets.
Grace Agents School—603 South Pine Street.

Division No. 2.
Randolph School—Randolph and Beverly Streets.
Binford School—Allen and Floyd Avenues.
Engine House No. 12—Addison and Cary Streets.
John E. Cary School—Rowland and Chaffin Streets.
William F. Fox School—Addison Street and Hanover Avenue.
Randolph Hall—Soldiers' Home grounds.

Division No. 3.
First Lee—Coburn Motor Sales Company, 1217 West Broad Street.
Second Lee—R. W. Moon Sales Company, 612 West Broad Street.
Moore School, 1113 West Moore Street.
Third Lee—Angelo Nardi, Robinson and Broad Streets.
Fourth Precinct—E. Burks & Co., 315 West Broad Street.
Fifth Lee—A. A. Volkman, 406 Brook Avenue.
Stoker School, 100 West Baker Street.

Division No. 4.
Sixth Lee—Ginter Park auditorium (old Ginter Park School), Hawthorne and Walton Avenues.
Third Precinct—Madison Ward, Seventh and Franklin Streets.
Fourth Precinct—Madison Ward, Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Tenth and Broad Streets.
Fifth Precinct—Madison Ward, Hustings Court, Part II, South Richmond.
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Division No. 5.
Seventh Precinct—Madison Ward, 1805 Hull Street.
Eighth Precinct—Madison Ward, Weatherford Baptist Church, Swansboro.
Ninth Precinct—Madison Ward, Woodland Heights Baptist Church.

Division No. 6.
First Precinct—First Police Station, Broad Street, near Seventeenth; Bellevue School, Twenty-third and Grace Streets.
Second Precinct—Keener's house, Jefferson Park, No. 1 Engine House, Twenty-fifth, near Broad.
Fourth Precinct—Masonic Hall, 714 North Twenty-fifth.
Fifth Precinct—Keener's house, Libby Hill Park, Chimborazo School, Thirty-second and Marshall.
Sixth Precinct—Nathaniel Bacon School, Thirty-sixth and O Streets.
Seventh Precinct—Patrick Henry Hall, Louisiana Street.

Division No. 7.
Third Precinct—Will register at Fairmount Public School.
Seventh Lee will register at Barton Heights Public School.
Eighth Lee will register at Highland Park Public School.

First Madison will register at 502 North Third Street, near Mechanics' Savings Bank.
Second Madison will register at Navy Hill Public School, Sixth and

Duval Streets, and the office local board, Grays' Army.

Registrants living within the jurisdiction of local board No. 5 should register at the registration place nearest their residence, though they may register at any of the above places.

URGE SUFFRAGE ACTION

Senate Republicans, Without Advising Members How to Vote, Would Act on Question.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Republicans of the Senate in conference today, adopted a resolution urging action at the earliest possible date on the pending Federal woman suffrage amendment. The resolution did not advise the Republican membership how to vote.

That vacant room in your home will help pay the taxes and insurance. A Times-Dispatch Want Ad will rent it for you. Call Randolph 1.

CONVERT YOUR BONDS

Liberty 4 Per Cents May Be Exchanged for 4 1/2 Per Cent Issues.

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The text of the circular follows: "Holders of the 4 per cent bonds of the first Liberty loan, converted, and of the second Liberty loan may avail themselves of the privilege of converting into 4 1/2 bonds by presenting their bonds for conversion through the banks which handled the original subscriptions. These bonds are not convertible after November 3, 1918, even if subsequent series of bonds should be offered at a higher rate. Therefore, the conversion privilege must be exercised, if at all, on or before November 3, 1918."

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